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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report of BarTel Communications Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Enclosed are an original and fourteen copies of a Motion for an Extension of Time to File 1999 Annual Report to be filed on behalf of BarTel Communications Inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William M. Hunsey

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In the Matter of the Motion of BarTel Communications Inc. for an Extension of Time to File its 1999 Annual Report.

Case No. TE-2000-650

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now BarTel Communications, Inc. ("BarTel" or "Movant"), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Commission to allow it an extension of time to file its 1999 Annual Report for the following reasons.

1. BarTel is a reseller of prepaid basic local exchange telecommunications service,

authorized by this Commission to serve customers in the state of Missouri by the granting of a certificate of service authority in its Report and Order issued on February 2, 1999 in Case No. TA-99-138 and an Order Approving Tariff issued February 10, 1999 in the same case.

2. BarTel has employed an outside CPA in preparing its Annual Report, and was only this week informed that the information necessary for completing the Annual Report would not be available in time to meet the April 15 due date.

4. BarTel therefore respectfully requests this Commission to allow it an extension of thirty days in which to file its 1999 Annual Report. BarTel assures this Commission that this delay in filing its report was not intentional and that BarTel is taking appropriate measures to see to it that all future reports are filed in a timely manner.

WHEREFORE, Movant BarTel Communications Inc. respectfully requests that the

Commission allow it an extension of thirty days to file its 1999 Annual Report as herein

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY FOR MOVANT BARTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion of BarTel Communications, Inc. was served upon the following persons by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, this $\frac{192}{2000}$ day of $\frac{192}{20000}$.

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